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Report Highlights:

As of this report, border trade figures are now included in totals. The beans and pulses exports table has been revised to reflect this change. The revised figures begin in July 2001 and carry forward into the present report. Future reports will continue reporting an aggregated number.

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TRADE

During the month of October, Burma exported 76,851 metric tons (mt) of beans and pulses and 4,959 metric tons of beans and pulses via border trade, for a total of 81,810 mt. In October, Black Matpe comprised 36 percent, Mung beans 35 percent and Toor Whole (Pigeon pea) 18 percent of the total beans and pulses export. The major destination was India who took 93 percent of the total exports:

Bangladesh - 26 mt of beans and pulses:
26 mt of Mung beans.

Belgium - a total of 135 mt of beans and pulses exported:
135 mt of Toor whole.

China - a total of 4,913 mt of beans and pulses:
4,892 mt of Soya beans
21 mt of Soya beans.

Egypt - a total of 220 mt of beans and pulses exported:
220 mt of Black eye beans.

India - a total of 71,121 mt of beans and pulses exported:
25,731 mt of Black Matpe
4,687 mt of Chick peas
331 mt of Kidney beans
15 mt of split Mung beans (husked)
26,829 mt of Mung beans
13,528 mt of Toor whole.

Japan - a total of 487 mt of beans and pulses exported:
289 mt of Black Matpe
198 mt of Butter beans (Lima beans).

Korea - a total of 45 mt of beans and pulses exported:
45 mt of Black eye beans.

Malaysia - a total of 66 mt of beans and pulses exported:
66 mt of Black Matpe.

Netherlands - a total of 157 mt of beans and pulses exported:
44 mt of Mung beans
113 mt of Toor whole.

Pakistan - a total of 3,876 mt of beans and pulses exported:
1,270 mt of Black Matpe
2,514 mt of Chick peas

92 mt of Bamboo beans.

Saudi Arabia - a total of 44 mt of beans and pulses exported:
44 mt of Lab Lab beans.

Singapore - a total of 225 mt of beans and pulses exported:
225 mt of Black Matpe

Spain - a total of 84 mt of beans and pulses exported:
42 mt of Black eye beans
42 mt of Kidney beans.

Sri Lanka - a total of 366 mt of beans and pulses exported:
366 mt of Black matpe.

UAE - a total of 45 mt of beans and pulses exported:
45 mt of Black eye beans.

Beans and Pulses Exports (mt)	2001	2002
January	36,599	56,238
February	54,094	71,161
March	89,479	89,684
April	74,704	110,323
May	77,893	127,052
June	113,784	87,163
July	92,535	102,306
August	85,935	80,651
September	36,632	94,296
October	72,264	81,810
November	47,795	----
December	43,453	----
TOTAL	825,167	900,684
Others (<i>export shipments not covered elsewhere</i>)	160,365	----
GRAND TOTAL	985,532	900,684

PRICES

Export prices that were set for beans and pulses by the Price Appraisal Committee which met on October 18, 2002 are: *FAQ = Fair Average Quality* *SQ = Special Quality*

Matpe (FAQ) US\$ 235

Matpe (SQ) US\$ 285

Mung beans (Pedesein) (FAQ) US\$ 280

Butter beans (Lima beans) (FAQ) US\$ 270

Toor whole (Pesingon) (FAQ) US\$ 260

End of Report.